



# Bosham Primary School

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20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

Dear parents / carers,

It has been a busy week here at Bosham with lots of fantastic learning taking place.

## Strike action

As you may be aware the National Education Union (NEU) plan to take strike action on the following dates:

Wed 1 Feb 2023

Thu 2 Mar 2023

Wed 15 Mar 2023

Thu 16 Mar 2023

Whilst there is always a level of uncertainty with any strike action, the school leadership team has made every effort to plan ahead where possible in order to minimise any disruption to our students' learning.

In the event that there is to be any impact on your child's education, you will be notified immediately; currently the school will remain open.

## Year 5 and year 6 football tournament

Bosham primary school went to the Bourne Leisure Centre to play a friendly football match against 4 different schools. We found it quiet hard at times but I would say that we all persevered and made a great team.

We got there at 4:00 and it ended at 5:00 so we only had time for 3 matches, but we still had a blast. It turned out to be an all boys match but we had three girls. First match: We started strong against Funtington school. We were all being good defenders and James Homer was a great goaley. Funtington won the match but we still kept

Second match: We were against Westbourne and we knew they were a hard team so we had a team talk and got some ideas together. Sophie Pane was in goal second match. We had allot of tackling skills in mind that we used to try and win. Westbourne won which made us quite sad but we never gave up.

Third match: We were against Thorney island primary school and we did really well and scored a goal and we felt so proud.

We had an amazing time and worked together as a team. Thank you to Mrs Jones and all the parents who supported this event.

Sophie, Nancy, Phoebe , James, Tom and Jasper.



## Year 5 ancient Egyption workshop

On Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> January, year 5 had a blast being Egyptians for the day. We all came dressed in astonishing costumes. First we met Lauren a historian who showed us how the Ancient Egyptian life all began. After she gave some volunteers the chance to act out how Narmer became the first Egyptian Pharaoh (which means king or queen). There were 33 destinies of pharaohs a few famous ones are Tutenkhamun who was in the 18<sup>th</sup> dynasties and Cleopatra who was the last pharaoh in Egypt. We liked the proses of mummification in which we had two embalmers in our class to demonstrate how they take out all four organs (which were lungs, stomach, intestines and liver) and place them in Canopic jars. We also learnt how to measure in cubits, palms and fingers. Over all we had a fun

day.

Written by Iliana, Bella and Evie



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## Jigsaw (PSE)

This week, across the school and in assembly, we have been celebrating: Pupils who work well with a partner or in a group. Congratulations to the following pupils who were identified by their class:

<b>Reception:</b>	Charlotte, Martha, Molly and Florence	<b>Year 1:</b>	Dylan
<b>Year 2:</b>	Ollie and Bastie	<b>Year 3:</b>	Lily and Henry
<b>Year 4:</b>	Hannah	<b>Year 5:</b>	Lucia, Ianthe, Soren and Jasper
<b>Year 6:</b>	Samuel Arlar, James and Raf		

## Church Carpark

Some time ago, permission was given for our parents to use the church car park on Fairfield Road at school drop off and collection times. The church is, however, finding that the wear and tear, caused by an increase in vehicles, considerable. Re-surfacing of the carpark must now be undertaken to repair a number of deep potholes that have appeared and the church must also replace posts which have been knocked down. The church is asking for donations from parents who use the carpark to help with the cost of these repairs. A payment item will appear in MCAS (My Child at School) later today called Church carpark if you would like to make a contribution.

## The Dog House

Could you provide a loving home for a rescue dog? The Channel 4 series, The Dog House is looking for couples, individuals, friends and families who are seriously considering bringing a rescue dog into their lives and are willing to share their reasons for doing so. Please see the attached flyer for more details but if you would like to chat this through in any more detail, or have any other questions, please do not hesitate to email CodieLu Scott on: [codieluscott@fivemilefilms.co.uk](mailto:codieluscott@fivemilefilms.co.uk) To apply please follow this link: <https://www.channel4.com/4viewers/takepart/the-dog-house>

## From last week's news letter

### Individual Violin Lessons

Our super violinists performed a fantastic Christmas show in assembly last year! There are now spaces for individual violin lessons, for children in year 1 and beyond.

If you are interested in your child having lessons at school during the school day, please email Louise Mansbridge: [louisemansbridgeviolin@gmail.com](mailto:louisemansbridgeviolin@gmail.com)

### My child at school (MCAS)

A reminder that we are transitioning from ParentMail to the **My Child at School** App. The app is part of Bromcom, the software recently introduced across West Sussex schools, for managing all pupil, staff and finance data. **The whole school will be moved over to MCAS by the end of January and ParentMail will be discontinued,**

Here are a few useful pointers I have picked up so far:

- Passwords must have 8 or more characters, 1 uppercase character, 1 numeric character and 1 special character.

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- If your screen shakes when you're entering the new password you're not meeting the criteria above.
- When you have set up you login details in the browser, go to the app [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bromcom.mcas&hl=en\\_GB&gl=US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bromcom.mcas&hl=en_GB&gl=US) (android) or <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/mychildatschool/id1394575255> (ios).
- To log in to the app, click 'login with username & password' then enter the following:
  - The school number is 13241
  - The username from your invitation email NOT your email address
  - The new password you set up when you registered

Please note, we will only be using certain elements of the system to begin with. Some features are designed for secondary schools and others may be introduced over time. Initially we will be using the app for **communication and bookings/payments**. Once you've logged in, if you have more than one child you will be able to change between them in the menu in the top left hand corner.

I'd really appreciate it if you can register your account ASAP as so that we do not spend valuable time reminding and chasing registrations.

Have a wonderful weekend; see you all Monday.

## Dates for your diaries

7<sup>th</sup> February: Internet Safety

3<sup>rd</sup> March: Bosham Primary World Book Day

10<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> March: Science Week

17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023: Red nose day

27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> March Parents' Evenings (3:30 - 6:30 both days)

## INSET Days 2023

Friday February 10<sup>th</sup>

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June